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## **F-Canyon Complex Deactivation Workshop Sponsored by SRS CAB**

The Nuclear Materials Committee of the Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) is hosting a workshop to discuss the F-Canyon Complex Deactivation Plan on Thursday, January 15, 2004. The workshop will start at 8:30 AM at the North Augusta Community Center, 101 Brookside Avenue, North Augusta, SC. An hour break for lunch is planned to begin at noon but the workshop will resume and continue until approximately 2:30 PM. The purpose of the workshop is to have site representatives present key components of the plan and be available to answer questions.

F-Canyon is located in F Area, which is one of two chemical separations areas at SRS. Historically, F-Canyon operations recovered plutonium-239 and uranium-238 by a chemical separation process. Stabilization activities of remaining legacy material scheduled for F-Canyon were completed in March 2002. Since that time, suspension activities to reduce facility hazards have

been underway pending a final decision on the facility's utilization.

In a recent decision, the Department of Energy has authorized the implementation of the scope of work defined under the deactivation plan. The SRS CAB has closely followed this issue and recommends that all interested members of the public attend this full day workshop. Due to the substantial interest in this topic, reservations are requested to ensure adequate seating is available.

For more information or to reserve your seat, contact:

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